Inkster, Michigan 48141
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Gentlemen:

On April 9th. I mailed you an 8 Page letter from Charles C. Cox, of 3115 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53208, about the Trial of his Son, Charles L. Cox.

Please refer to my Letter of Request for Details.

At that time he was in the Port Washington, Jail at 129 W. Main St., Port Washington, Wisconsin, 53074.

Thursday April 11th., we received a Call saying he had been taken to the County Jail, at 730 Wisconsin Ave., at Racine, Wisconsin, 53403.

Since we wrote the 3rd. time, he has been transferred. They had him in the Waukesha County Jail 1st, as you know. The Jury found him Guilty even though another man confessed the Crime. His Attorney Appealed the Case, and he has not been Sentenced.

However, today, Easter Sunday, we had a Frantic call from his Mother, Mrs. Charles C. Cox, stating that his Father had called on him at Racine County Jail, bring cigarettes to, which they would not let him have. His Father found that he had been Beaten "Brutally". His Face was all swollen, and they had kept him in a 10 x 3 ft. room, since he has been there. They have given him only 1 meal a day; have not allowed him to take a Bath or shave, since he has been there. When he told the Sheriff or Marshall, he was expecting a Visitor, He said, they led him out of the [illegible] room, before he arrived. After the Father reached home in Milwaukee, he and Mrs. Cox tried to contact his Attorney, who was out of Town; Judge Reynolds ~~who was out of~~ Town; and did everything they knew, to have somebody, do something about the Brutality, to a man who has not even been Sentenced, and whose Court-appointed Attorney, can never be reached!

Tomorrow, they are going to try and get their Story to the "Governor"!

You have not Published his letter, thinking it was a Hoax. You have ways of checking such things, and we beg you to check into this Story, as soon as you possibly can. You might be surprised!

J. I.
(Just use our initials in the Paper) if you are Sincere!

Sincerely,

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